

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

CLIPPINGS.

There are twenty female undertakers in the country.

Lazy husbands are known out West as stove watchers.

Kentucky has a paper "devoted to the interests of its proprietor."

When a lady faints what figure does she need? You must bring her 2.

A haunted distillery is frightening the inhabitants of Waynesboro, Pa.

"Your money or your books?" remarks a highwayman at the Custom House.

Bridgeport is sure that spring is coming because she is to have a circus.

The "faro banks" have nearly all resumed, and it is said are doing a paying business.

It is a sure sign of an early spring to see a cat intently watching a small hole in the wall.

It is computed that 11,364 old hoop skirts are annually thrown into the lake at Cleveland.

If it wasn't for the Acheense and the Temperance war the entire world would be at peace.

Without having special reference to Susan B., we should like to know "What is home without a mother?"

A Chicago paper chronicled the election of officers of the St. Louis Board of Trade under the head of "Miscellaneous Crimes."

Another remedy has been discovered for rheumatism in London. It is a hot sand bath. This makes 7,384 remedies - all infallible.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed a lady in the witness-box, "how should I know anything about anything I don't know anything about?"

An editor in Troy displays a lead pencil that he has used for nine years. His writings can't have much point to them, says a New Haven paper.

"Mynherr, do you know for what we call our boys Hans?" "Do not, really." "Well, I tell you. Der reason dat we call our boy Hans, dat ish his name."

When a Maryland doctor spells it "accufortus," is it any wonder that patients die on his hands? Another doctor spells corrosive sublimate "coros of sublimate."

During a recent revival at Green Bay, a citizen is reported to have arisen and asked to be forgiven for having been a subscriber to a Chicago paper for 19 years.

A pack of wolves in Sherbourne county, Minnesota, chased a couple of lawyers five miles, and a New Orleans paper thinks it showed a lack of professional courtesy.

An exchange says that a Michigan man dreamed recently that his aunt was dead. The dream proved true. He tried the same dream on his mother-in-law, but it didn't work.

A St. Paul locomotive threw a man one hundred and eighty feet through a tressle-work bridge and didn't hurt him, which is another recommendation for Western climate.

A Dubuque paper says that Victoria Woodhull is rich in wit, logic and pathos, strong in argument and pointed in applications, but she doesn't pay her printing bills when she can help it.

They were going to put a man out of a San Francisco theater for creating a disturbance, when a voice cried, "He's all right, he's killed a Chinaman!" and they let the man alone.

Passengers to the Pacific by rail breakfast in the Sierras with twenty feet of snow around them; four hours later they find wheat four inches high, and the next day see pear and peach trees in blossom.

Some students fixed up a ghost and placed it on the staircase of a Troy newspaper office the other night, and then retired and awaited developments. One of the editors came along and didn't get frightened. He disrobed it, and now wears a fifteen-dollar pair of pantaloons, a ten-dollar vest, a seven-dollar pair of boots and an eight-dollar hat, while one of the students goes about without a vest, and another roams around through the least frequented streets wearing a very ancient pair of inexpressibles.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

1. We declare our unflinching devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union of the States thereunder established, and we affirm that the people of the several States have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as free, sovereign and independent States, subject only to the limitation of the Constitution, and that all powers not therein expressly granted to the National Government are reserved to the States respectively, and we deny the right of the Federal Government, through the treaty power, to permanently annex Mongolians within any State without the assent of the Legislature thereof.

2. We affirm that the greatest danger with which we are now threatened, is the corruption and extravagance which exists in high official places, and we do declare as the cardinal principle of our future action, that retrenchment, economy and reform are imperatively demanded in all the governments of the people, Federal as well as State and Municipal, and we hereby proclaim ourselves the uncompromising foes of the salary grab law ring politicians and land monopolists, wherever they may be and where ever they may be found, whether they are in or out of office, and we appeal to honest men everywhere, without regard to past party affiliations, to join in us branding as they deserve these corrupt leeches on the body politic and assist us to purge official stations of their unwholesome and baneful presence.

3. The present Federal Administration, by its utter inability to comprehend the dignity or responsibilities of the duties with which it is charged, by its devotion to personal and partisan interests, by its weak and inconsistent management of the National finances, by its unwarrantable interference with the local self-government of the people - by its support of the corrupt governments which has imposed its power upon several States of the Union, by its complicity with corrupt practices and scandals in various quarters, and by its appointment of notoriously incompetent men to high official positions, has justly brought upon itself the condemnation of the American people.

4. That the persistent interference by Federal officials in local elections, and the use of large sums of money to defeat the voice of the people through the ballot-box, deserves and receives our severest condemnation.

5. That corporations are the creations of law, their franchises and privileges are granted to serve the public interests, and when these are used, not to subserve the object of their creation, but for purposes of oppression and extortion, we declare it to be the right and duty of the Legislature to control such corporations.

6. That we favor speedy return to specie payments, just and equal taxation for the support of Federal and State governments, and that we are opposed to all discrimination in the assessments of Federal revenue for the purposes of protection.

7. That the free navigation and improvement of the Columbia river, the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, the improvement of the Coquille and Willamette rivers, and the construction of the Portland and Salt Lake Railroad, are improvements demanded by the commercial interests of this State, and that the Federal Government ought by all proper means to assist these measures; that we are in favor of the bill now before Congress, generally known as the Portland, Dalles & Salt Lake Railroad bill, and we also favor the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad to the southern boundary of the State.

8. That we disapprove all measures in the interests of capitalists and monopolies against labor, believing that distinctions, if distinctions be made, should be in favor of the laboring class who constitute the mass of our citizens, the producers of the wealth and prosperity of our country. We therefore approve of the declared principles, and sympathize with the avowed object of the Patrons of Husbandry, and with those of all other orders having for their object retrenchment and reform in public affairs, and the social advancement of the people; that we are opposed to a monopoly in the publication and sale of books used in the common schools of this State, and we are in favor of amending the existing laws in relation to such, so as to take away from the publishers of the Pacific Coast series of readers and spellers the special privileges in relation thereto which they now enjoy.

9. That the act relating to the fees of sheriffs and clerks ought to be so amended either by making such offices salaried, or by reducing the fees now attached to the same, as shall make the compensation received by such officers a fair remuneration, and nothing more for the services required of them. That the Constitution be so amended that all printing for the State after the expiration of the term of the State Printer in office when such amendment is necessary shall be provided by letting the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

10. That the only legitimate object of government is the protection of its citizens in their lives, liberty and property, and the pursuit of happiness; that to accomplish this end direct means only should be resorted to; that the good resulting from a departure from this rule is temporary, the evil lasting. We are, therefore, opposed to the State engaging in the purchase, leasing or speculating in property of any kind, except only such as is necessary for conducting the ordinary functions of the Government.

11. That we favor the immediate construction of a good and serviceable wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of Sandy river to the Dalles.

12. That the compensation of all officers should be only such as will be a just remuneration for their services.

13. That we are in favor of Congressional aid for the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and for continuing the Oregon Central Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City.

We are in favor of the repeal of the litigant act.

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